

REPORT IS WANTED

Oklahoma Council Desires Light in Insurance Matters

MUST MAKE A STATEMENT

Covering Business of His Office for Two Years.

ROASTS AND EULOGIES

Provoked by a Resolution Indorsing Senator Burton.

Ogden, O. T., Jan. 15.—The council got down to business at once when the gavel fell, all the members being present and ready for work. As it is noted that there has not been a case of attendance since the upper house convened, which is a good showing, bills were introduced as follows:

Council Bill No. 45, by Mr. Coulson, providing for the appointment by the governor of four persons, with, with the consent of the council, to be the arbiters in the case of any dispute between the state and any county, city or town, in the matter of the assessment and taxation of property.

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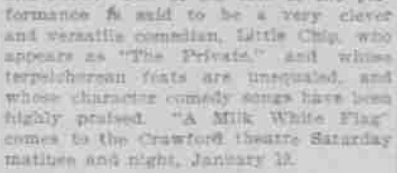
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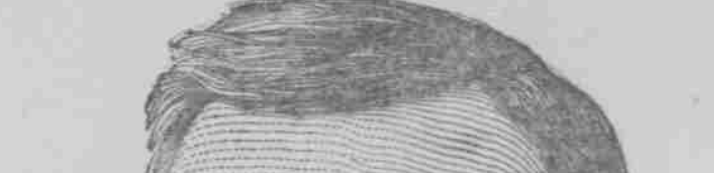
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